

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3160 - HB 3587**

February 22, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a public charter school agreement to be revoked or denied if the chartering authority determines that the charter school failed to meet achievement benchmarks of the state's academic accountability system for five consecutive years. Removes the prior time frame of two consecutive years. Authorizes public charter schools to appeal such decisions to the State Board of Education (SBE) within 10 days of the decision. Requires such a revocation or denial of a public charter school agreement to take effect immediately.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The increase in the number of appeals heard by the SBE will be not significant. Any hearings performed by the SBE will be done by existing staff without an increase in personnel or a reduction in other budget items.
- Changing and deleting statutory language relative to the circumstances under which a public charter school agreement may be denied or revoked and requiring such denials or revocations to be immediately effective will have no fiscal impact on state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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